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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO PRESIDENT SIAD

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT  
NIXON TO MAJOR GENERAL MOHAMMED BARRE SIAD, PRESIDENT OF  
THE SOMALI REPUBLIC AND OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN  
UNITY.

2. BEGIN QUOTE;

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

YOUR ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE  
OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY COMES AT AN ESPECIALLY  
CHALLENGING STAGE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA AND OF THE  
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OAU. AT A TIME WHEN PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF A VARIETY OF

DIFFICULT WORLD PROBLEMS APPEARS WITHIN REACH, THE OAU WILL HAVE AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT AND IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS. IN YOUR LEADERSHIP OF THE OAU AS IT SEEKS TO ADVANCE THE GOALS OF NATIONAL SELF-DETERMINATION AND HUMAN DIGNITY, AND OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND NATION BUILDING THROUGHOUT THE CONTINENT, YOU HAVE MY FULL SUPPORT.

SINCERELY,

RICHARD NIXON END QUOTE

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE  
P;T HAS NO OBJECTION IF PRESIDENT SIAD WISHES TO DO SO.

4. FYI: DUE TO ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT FROM WASHINGTON  
ABOVE MESSAGE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE FOLLOWED BY A SIGNED  
LETTER. END FYI. SISCO UNQTE SISCO

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